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Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Wyszomierski, G.

In re patent application of

SEKINE, S.

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For:

METAL POWDER WITH NANO-COMPOSITE STRUCTURE AND ITS PRODUCTION

METHOD USING A SELF-ASSEMBLING TECHNIQUE

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	60	-	64	0	18.00	0
(Small Entity)					(9.00)	
Independent claims	10		8	2	86.00	\$172.00
(Small Entity)					(43.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0	290.00	0
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$420	\$950		\$110.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$210)	(\$475)		0
Total						\$282.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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